



February 26, 2021

Calling all Artists! Applications for Art Show due March 15

Submit your artwork for a chance to appear in this year's Art at the River Juried Art Show on May 2. A variety of artwork is accepted, including original works in painting, clay, glass, fiber, photography and more. Artists selected will be notified April 1. Complete details are available in this week's [press release](#) and on the [Art at the River website](#).



Library Director Happily Accepts George Washington Book Donation

Colonel Enrique Gaitan, Spanish Army Liaison Officer at Fort Eustis, visited the Yorktown Library on Wednesday, February 23 and presented Library Director Kevin Smith with a book to add to the shelves: *George Washington and Spain: The Spanish Army Legacy in the U.S.* The book tells the story of Spain's influence on American history and Washington's special relationship with Spain during the Revolutionary War, including the role that country played in the Battle of Yorktown. Special thanks to Colonel Gaitan and The Legacy for this donation. The Legacy is dedicated to highlighting the significance of Spain's historical and cultural contributions to the United States.

March is a Big Month for Activities and Fun in our Parks

Starting Monday, March 1, the McReynolds Athletic Complex (MAC), located off Route 17 in the Grafton area, moves to spring/summer hours of 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The park remains open for scheduled activities. More information about park amenities is available on the [MAC's website](#). Also in March . . . register for a fun and/or educational program. **A Habitat is a Wonderful Place** at New Quarter Park is for youth ages 6-10 who will learn about animals and where they live through fun activities and a craft. Deadline to register is March 13; the program is held March 20 from 9 a.m. to noon. The whole family will enjoy the **St. Patrick's Day Scavenger Hunt** and search for clues, take pics, and enter to win a \$20 gift card. Deadline to register for this free event is March 15. Want to learn about the power of plants and their many uses? Join us for the free presentation about **Plants as Medicine** on March 25 at 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center of York. Registration deadline is March 22. More details and registration portal available on the [Parks and Recreation website](#).

Parks and Recreation is now hiring for its summer camps and activities! Special Recreation Camp Counselor, Summer Fun Program Recreation Leader, and Fitness Instructor are just a few of the positions being filled. Visit our [Human Resources website](#) and submit an application. You may be the person we're looking for!

Register for the Great American Cleanup

We need YOU to help us keep York County clean and beautiful. Individuals, groups, and families are welcome to "team up 2 clean up" by registering to participate in next month's Great American Cleanup. This is the nation's largest community improvement program, which takes place each year in approximately 20,000 communities nationwide. Registration is now available on the [AskHRGreen website](#). More details will be coming soon

TEAM UP 2 CLEAN UP
Hampton Roads

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Mark your calendars...



**Saturday March 13
8:00 AM – Noon
County Drive (off Goodwin Neck Rd)**



**Household Chemical Collections
Computer Recycling
Paper Shredding**



*More paper shredding events to come in April and May... Stay Tuned!
For more info and a list of items accepted, visit yorkcounty.gov/dpw*

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